

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—SENATORS RAGGIO, AMODEI, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, JACOBSEN, JAMES, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NEAL, O’CONNELL, O’DONNELL, PORTER, RAWSON, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, SHAFFER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 27, 2001

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**Read and Adopted**

SUMMARY—Memorializes long-time Nevada Legislator Archie Pozzi, Jr. (BDR R-863)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Memorializing long-time Nevada Legislator and American Legion leader Archie Pozzi, Jr.

- 1 WHEREAS, The Nevada State Legislature joins the people of Nevada as
- 2 they remember the life and mourn the loss of Archie Pozzi, Jr., who passed
- 3 away on November 29, 2000; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Archie Pozzi, Jr., was born on January 7, 1919, in Oakland,
- 5 California, to Leola and Archie Pozzi, Sr., but spent most of his life in
- 6 Carson City, where he starred on the state championship basketball team of
- 7 Carson High School during his senior year in 1936; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Following his graduation from the University of Washington
- 9 in 1941 where he was senior class president, Archie Pozzi served his
- 10 country in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was discharged
- 11 from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, one of his most cherished roles;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, In 1946, Archie Pozzi joined his father in the family
- 14 business, Pozzi Motor Company, the Carson City Ford dealership, which
- 15 he took over after his father’s death, and in this capacity he joined with



1 several other Carson City auto dealers to produce wacky television  
2 commercials that drew customers away from Reno and succeeded in  
3 turning auto sales into the biggest sales tax producer in Carson City in the  
4 1960s; and

5 WHEREAS, A staunch Republican, Archie Pozzi served as an  
6 Assemblyman from 1955 to 1966 and as a Senator from 1967 to 1974, and  
7 used his drive and ambition to enact a state sales tax to help pay for  
8 education, author a bill for a land swap needed to start Western Nevada  
9 Community College, help create Carson City's current form of  
10 consolidated government as a Capital District, defend the rights of state  
11 employees and support veterans; and

12 WHEREAS, From 1951 to 1954, Archie Pozzi was a member of the  
13 Nevada State Museum Board and, after leaving the Legislature, served on  
14 the Carson City Planning Commission for 10 years; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his work in the political arena, Archie Pozzi  
16 was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Kerak Shrine Temple and the  
17 Carson Host Lions, was active in the Nevada Department of the American  
18 Legion, was a high school and college basketball referee for over 25 years  
19 and was named Carson City Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in  
20 1991; and

21 WHEREAS, Described as having a rare combination of strength and  
22 humor, Archie Pozzi was known for his quick smile and willingness to  
23 help get things done; and

24 WHEREAS, Archie Pozzi was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in  
25 February 2000, and is survived by his children, Bruce and Kathie of  
26 Anchorage, Alaska, Bob of Reno, Steve of Carson City and Michelle of  
27 Danville, California, four grandchildren and his sister, Virginia Pozzi  
28 Furman of Carson City; now, therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY  
30 CONCURRING, That the members of the 71st session of the Nevada  
31 Legislature extend to the family of Archie Pozzi, Jr., their sincere  
32 condolences; and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the sandstone of the Legislative Building, which  
34 Archie Pozzi fought to have used in order to match the Capitol Building,  
35 will be a reminder of the contributions he made that helped shape Carson  
36 City and Nevada; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy  
38 of this resolution to the children of Archie Pozzi, Jr.

